

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:
receiving a content clip from a content server upon initiation of a content provider for delivery to a particular mobile terminal;
_____determining a type of radio access network required for delivering said a content clip to said a-mobile terminal via a communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and determining the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network, wherein said communication network comprises radio access networks of at least two different types;
in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network of a different type than required for delivering said content clip, triggering a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip;
delivering said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip; and
transmitting a notification to said mobile terminal, which notification indicates that said mobile terminal may request a delivery of said provided content clip, wherein a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of a type required for a delivery of said content clip is only triggered upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip, and wherein said content clip is only delivered to said mobile terminal upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip..
2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said content clip provided by said content provider is included in a multimedia message.

3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip is provided by said content provider together with said content clip.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein all content clips provided by a specific content provider are required to be delivered via a specific type of radio access network, and wherein said indication associated to said content clip is given by an identification of the origin of said content clip.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip is separately fetched from a network entity or extrapolated from the content clip.

6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said content clip provided by said content provider is stored in a database until said mobile terminal to which said content clip is to be delivered is known to access said communication network via a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip.

7. (cancelled)

8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an identification of a subscriber using said mobile terminal to which said content clip is to be delivered is compared with a stored list of identifications of mobile subscribers allowed to access said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks, and wherein a handover is only triggered in case said subscriber is determined to be a subscriber which is able to access to said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks.

9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said type of the radio access network to which said mobile terminal is currently connected is determined based on an available, stored information about the current connection of said mobile terminal.
10. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said content clip is provided by said content provider to a multimedia messaging service relay and/or server connected to said communication network, which multimedia messaging service relay and/or server triggers said handover of said mobile terminal if required.
11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server determines whether a handover is required.
12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein a unit connected to said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server determines whether a handover is required.
13. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein for a handover said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server transmits an network controlled cell re-selection trigger to the communication network.
14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein in case of a triggered handover of a mobile terminal accessing said communication network via a different type of radio access network than required for delivering said content clip, said content clip is delivered to said mobile terminal upon a notification that said triggered handover has been completed.

15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said radio access networks of said communication network is a third generation radio access network, and wherein at least one other of said radio access networks of said communication network is a second generation radio access network.

16. (previously presented) A communication system comprising a communication network with radio access networks of a first type and of a second type and with processing components configured to perform an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal from a radio access network of a first type to a radio access network of a second type, said communication system further comprising at least one mobile terminal with an access component configured to access said communication network via a radio access network of said first type and a radio access network of said second type, and said communication system further comprising an arrangement of at least one element according to claim 17 for connecting a content server to said communication network.

17. (currently amended) An arrangement of at least one element for connecting a content server with a communication network, said arrangement comprising:

a receiving component arranged to receive content clips from said content server, which content clips are to be delivered upon initiation of a content provider to a particular mobile terminal attached to said communication network via a specific type of radio access network, said communication network comprising radio access networks of at least two different types;

a determination component configured to determine a type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip to said mobile terminal via said communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and configured to determine the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network;

a notification component for transmitting a notification to said mobile terminal, which notification indicates that said mobile terminal may request a delivery of said

provided content clip;

a triggering component configured to trigger a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip, in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network of a different type than required for delivering said content clip and further wherein a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of a type required for a delivery of said content clip is only triggered upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip; and

a delivering component configured to cause a delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip only upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip.

18. (previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 17, comprising as one of said at least one element at least a multimedia messaging service relay and/or server, said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server including said receiving component and said triggering component.

19. (previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 18, comprising as a further one of said at least one element a storage component connected to said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server and configured to store information based on which a handover is determined.

20. (previously presented) The arrangement according to claim 18, comprising as a further one of said at least one element a processing component connected to said multimedia messaging service relay and/or server and including said determination component.

21. (currently amended) A communication network comprising radio access networks of at least two different types and handover components configured to perform an intersystem handover of a mobile terminal accessing said communication

network via a radio access network of a first type to a radio access network of a second type upon an information received from an arrangement of at least one element connecting said communication network to a content server, which information indicates that a content clip has been received at said arrangement from a content provider upon initiation of a content server for delivery to a particular mobile terminal and that an intersystem handover is required for a delivery of the a-content clip initiated by a content provider such that said handover is only triggered upon a request by the mobile terminal to deliver said a-content clip, further comprising a notification component for transmitting a notification to said mobile terminal, which notification indicates that said mobile terminal may request a delivery of said provided content clip; and further comprising a delivery component configured to cause the delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip only upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip.

22. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a receiving component configured to receive a content clip from a content server upon initiation of a content provider for delivery to a particular mobile terminal;

_____ a determination component configured to determine a type of radio access network required for delivering said a-content clip to said a-mobile terminal via a communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and configured to determine the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network, wherein said communication network comprises radio access networks of at least two different types;

a notification component for transmitting a notification to said mobile terminal, which notification indicates that said mobile terminal may request a delivery of said provided content clip;

a triggering component configured to trigger a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip, in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via

a radio access network of a different type than required for delivering said content clip and further wherein the handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of a type required for a delivery of said content clip is only triggered upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip; and

a delivery component configured to cause a delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip only upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip.

23. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said content clip is included in a multimedia message.

24. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip is provided by a content provider together with said content clip.

25. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein all content clips provided by a specific content provider are required to be delivered via a specific type of radio access network, and wherein said determination component is configured to use an identification of the origin of a content clip as said indication associated to said content clip.

26. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination component is configured to fetch an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip separately from a network entity or configured to extrapolate an indication of the type of radio access network required for delivering said content clip from the content clip.

27. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a database configured to store said content clip provided by a content provider until said mobile terminal to which said content clip is to be delivered is known to access said communication network via a radio access network of said type

required for delivering said content clip.

28. (cancelled)

29. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising a comparing component configured to compare an identification of a subscriber using said mobile terminal to which said content clip is to be delivered with a stored list of identifications of mobile subscribers allowed to access said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks, wherein said triggering component is configured to trigger a handover only in case said subscriber is determined to be a subscriber which is able to access to said communication network via at least two different types of radio access networks.

30. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said determination component is configured to determine said type of the radio access network to which said mobile terminal is currently connected based on available, stored information about the current connection of said mobile terminal.

31. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said apparatus is arranged to connect a content server providing said content clip with said communication network.

32. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for receiving a content clip from a content server upon initiation of a content provider for delivery to a particular mobile terminal;

means for determining a type of radio access network required for delivering said a-content clip to said a-mobile terminal via a communication network based on an indication associated to said content clip and for determining the type of radio access network via which said mobile terminal currently accesses said communication network, wherein said communication network comprises radio access networks of at least two different types;

means for transmitting a notification to said mobile terminal, which notification indicates that said mobile terminal may request a delivery of said provided content clip;

means for triggering a handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip, in case said mobile terminal accesses said communication network currently via a radio access network of a different type than required for delivering said content clip and further wherein the handover of said mobile terminal to a radio access network of a type required for a delivery of said content clip is only triggered upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip; and

means for causing a delivery of said content clip to said mobile terminal via said radio access network of said type required for delivering said content clip only upon a request by said mobile terminal to deliver said content clip.